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METROPOLIS TRAGEDY.

Dr. A. M. Covington Shot and Killed By Marshal "Dump" Oakes.

OFFICER PERHAPS FATALLY SHOT

Dr. Covington Had Been Warned to Drive Away Several Disreputable Women—Shot the Officer In the Back.

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER THE KILLING

Metropolis, Ill., was the scene of a bloody tragedy last night, as a result of which Dr. A. M. Covington, one of the best known characters in Southern Illinois was shot and killed, and City Marshal "Dump" Oakes, perhaps fatally injured.

A Metropolis Herald extra issued at 5 o'clock this morning, gives the following account of the killing:

"Last night at 10 o'clock City Marshal W. E. Oakes went to the Chezalon hotel on Front street and stepping into the bar room, said to Dr. A. M. Covington, the proprietor.

"How you must get rid of those women! Send them off on the little boat in the morning or I will have to come here and pull the whole push," or words to that effect.

"Seized by the words he had uttered when the marshal turned to go,

He did so Covington said, "Not enough of it, eh? Then fire! The ball entered the marshal's back just below the heart and came out the breast, tearing an ugly hole."

The wounded officer ran out the door wheeling about and in much less time than it takes to tell first fire shots at Covington. Officer Metcalf, who accompanied Oakes fired two shots from the office door, having been threatened by Covington's gun. One shot and the fatal one, entered just above Covington's heart and lodged against the shoulder blade; another merely scraped his right hip. The other four shots went wild.

Marshal Oakes and Officer McGlasson then started walking to the Indian hotel. Just before crossing the alley below the hotel Oakes fell in a faint to the sidewalk and began bleeding profusely. He was carried at once into the hotel and medical aid summoned. Quickly as possible the wound was dressed. The doctors at first probed for the bullet but later found it in one of the officer's socks, where it had fallen after going entirely through the body.

"A cot was secured and the wounded officer was taken at once to his home, Seventh street, where every means known to medical science were resorted to throughout the night to save his life.

"Dr. Covington's body was laid out on a cot in the hotel parlor where it was seen by many soon after the tragedy. At 10:45 Cormier Ragsdale took charge of the body and a jury was summoned at once.

"It seems that last evening a number of new women of the soiled dove variety came to the Covington hotel to stop. Marshal Oakes learned of this and he, with Officer Metcalf went to the hotel to see the doctor and have a talk with him in regard to allowing them to stay there.

"They did not expect trouble, although as usual, were prepared for any emergency. Covington said but little in reply but as Oakes turned to go out fired a shot. The quickness and nerve of the officer was shown when almost mortally wounded he turned and fired fast shots at his antagonist. The whole affair was so sudden

that as Officer McGlasson, who participated says, he could hardly realize what was happening until the fatal tragedy had been enacted.

"It is thought by some that Covington was very much under the influence of liquor. When the Fowler came in he went down to the wharf and was laughing and joking more than usual."

Cormier Ragsdale had an instant, he said, to hold an inquest, and Marshal Oakes was able to testify, his evidence being in accordance with the above.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Tonight Supt. Hatfield Will Recommend an Additional Teacher.

INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

It Is Proposed to Add a Commercial Course to the High School and Increase the Graduates.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING TONIGHT

There will be no business of especial importance brought before the school board at tonight's meeting. The superintendent's report for the month of May will be read and received. The following is the main substance of the most important items mentioned in the report: There was the usual decrease in the regular enrollment after the vacation. This occurs every year at about this particular time. Orders for the teachers to visit the homes of those pupils who had stopped school were issued and out of the 200 that stopped 100 were regained. The number was greatly reduced in this manner.

The report of the average per cent of attendance was also made. Last year in the month of May the average white attendance was 78 1/2 per cent and the colored 67 1/2 per cent. This year shows a marked increase in the attendance.

The average per cent of attendance for the past month was 85 per cent, white and 76 per cent colored.

The school law regarding vaccination is that every pupil entering school after October shall have a good vaccination scar and the superintendents recommends that the law be changed to the opening day of school so that pupils that have not been vaccinated can be made to do so and the time and trouble of such an enforcement of the law after the school work has been well started would be done away with. The arrangement would be much better if it is thought and much inconvenience would be prevented. A recommendation for one more teacher in the High school is made.

The addition of one more teacher, to teach business or rather to prepare the pupils for a commercial career, would increase the boys enrollment in the High schools and the graduating class would have more male members. The salary recommended for such a teacher is \$75 per month.

The institutes mentioned to the board heretofore will also be mentioned in the report. The teachers have heretofore met, before the taking up of school on the first day and compared notes or rather hurriedly reviewed the course of study. Not enough time was placed at the teacher's disposal to properly become acquainted with the work and by allowing the teachers one week's time and by making a law that all the teachers must meet and have drills on the course of study, the schools, as far as the teachers were concerned, would be in a much better condition to go into the work than they have been heretofore. The suggestion for the board to allow the teachers attending this institute, their week's salary, withheld during the Christmas holidays, is also offered. It is thought that the board will make a law in favor of the latter suggestion.

No other business besides the possible steam heat question will be brought before the board.

Just received—One hundred more boxes of Daniel Boone Soap, which we are still disposing of at one cent each. Jake Riederman Grocery Co.

All the news is in the Sun.

JOINT MEETING.

WHITE AND COLORED MINISTERS DISCUSS CHURCH WORK.

The white and colored ministers of Paducah met yesterday afternoon and compared notes on the work in their churches. There was reported a great increase in the interest in church work among the colored residents. The services are reported well attended with a steady increase in the work in general. The colored ministers also held a weekly meeting and discuss their work and by arrangement the white and colored ministers will meet about once every month and compare progress.

Better be Safe Than Sorry

SAY, BROTHER,

Have U seen Snakes in your glass lately?

BUY HART'S FILTER

The imagination of Nothing Can't even get through them.

U KNO CARL?

Well, CARLSBAD Water Cooler R the Best

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10 cases of fine pattern hats just received from New York for our June Sale. 150 fine pattern hats, many beautiful styles in fine dress fabrics, all colors, well worth \$1. Our price while they last \$1.45.

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Pocketbook containing some change. By describing same owner can get it at 314 Broadway. 832

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—FOR DR. Pendley telephone 416.

—Miss Lillie Rucker, of Jackson street, has recovered after a brief illness.

—Fine stock pasture with plenty of water. See Ed Hansen, corner Second and Washington. Phone 439.

31st Inv.

—Born to the wife of Mr. John Craig, of the Bonmarion Implement company, a fine boy.

—Sole's for prescriptions. 12th St.

—Mr. Martin Smith, the barber, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is no better.

—The Ladies of the MacCabeau meet tonight with Dr. Delia Caldwell.

—The dog taxes are coming in more rapidly than last week, and in all about 165 licenses have been paid. Other licenses are being paid up more promptly, according to License Inspector Jarvis.

—The Paducah Gun Club will hold its regular target practice this afternoon.

—Messrs. Mike Barnes, Frank Hill and Ernest Bell are now developing a mine at Clive, sixty miles from Phoenix, Ariz.

—Mrs. Charles E. Graham is improving from her recent illness at her home on West Broadway.

—The marriage of Mr. William E. Scingga and Miss Inez Bailey took place at the bride's home on South Third last night Rev. Harrison officiating. The attendants were Miss Addie Bollman and Mr. Henry Behkenberg.

—Prof. Wright's school near Massie closed Saturday with a big barbecue.

—The horses hitched to the paint wagon of the E. P. Gibson Paint company, became unruly at Eleventh and Caldwell streets this morning and ran away. Several cans of paint were spilled out but the wagon received little damage.

—The new mail agents, Messrs. Parker and Thompson, went out today, and Mr. Girard comes in this afternoon.

—The Ladies' Mite society, of the German Lutheran church, will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kettler, on South Third street.

—NATIONAL DELEGATE.

MR. ROY POTTER WILL REPRE-

SENT THE PADUCAH ASSO-

CIATION AT BOSTON.

The National Y. M. C. A. convention meets at Boston June 11 to 16. Paducah will have only one representative. Mr. Roy Potter, son of Mr. Roy Potter, the well known Kentucky Glass and Queenvare traveling salesman, is now on his way to Buffalo and from that city he will go to Boston to attend the convention. Mr. Potter will later on go to Lake Geneva, where the Y. M. C. A. camp is situated. He will take a thorough course in athletics and prepare himself to be a physical director. He has taken an active part in all the athletic work of the local Y. M. C. A. and has been a great help in this department. He is already competent to hold a position as a physical director but desires to prepare himself more thoroughly in this line and then take up the work as a life occupation. There is perhaps not another young man in the city better fitted to such a position as he.

—AS SWELL ORCHESTRA.

The music for the opening ball at Owl Springs will be quite a treat for those who attend. This orchestra is composed entirely of Paducah musicians who have the reputation of being second to none for balls and banquets. The gentlemen composing this orchestra are Sam Walker, Frank Dean, Charlie Galloway, Willie Gore, Walter Scott and Chris McMahon.

—DANIEL BOONE SONGB-BOOK

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Literature Fair in Germany.

A popular writer in Germany of today is very comfortable indeed. For "The Ancestors" Gustav Freytag was paid 450,000 marks, which is £21,600.

Sudermann computes that he has al-

ready drawn royalties to the tune of £15,000. Fritz Reuter made £100,000

out of literature, and Ebers' novels circulate by the million and carry a royalty of a mark a copy.

—Silence may be golden, but it never succeeded in borrowing a dollar.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. W. B. Pace, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. W. Cowherd, of Evansville, was in the city today.

Messrs. Nat Ryan and L. C. Ihm,

of Murray, were at the Palmer today.

Mr. S. T. Payne, of Ogden's Land-

ing, is in the city.

Mr. James Lowe, of Lowes, Ky., is in the city.

Attorney John K. Hendrick, re-

turned from Smithland this morning.

Mr. J. H. Ritter, of Carrollton, is

visiting his son, Mr. Louis Ritter,

the night clerk at the New Rich-

mond house.

Mr. James Lowe, of Lowes, Ky., is

in the city.

Mr. Will Gray returned from Fulton

this morning.

Mr. Roscoe Bailey, traveling soli-

tor for the St. Louis Chronicle, ar-

rived in the city this morning from

the south. Mr. Bailey is one of the

Chronicle's liveliest road men and is

rapidly winning success in this field.

It is his first visit home for some time.

Miss Coffey, who was a guest of

Mrs. D. H. Merrill, before returning

to her home in Pensacola, Fla., was

called home last evening by a tele-

gram announcing that her brother, Mr.

Ladell Coffey, a United States army

officer, had been seriously injured, but

no details were given. She left at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Crumblin left for

Souerset, Ky., today at noon to at-

tend a family reunion.

Mrs. G. W. Briggs and son,

Master Waverly, left for Cincinnati

today at noon for a month's visit to

friends.

Mrs. Irene Scott is visiting friends

in Murray.

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